## CHAPTER 40.

TO LEGALIZE ORDINANCES OF TOWN OF ROCK RAPIDS.

H. F. 544.

AN ACT to Legalize Certain Ordinances of the Incorporated Town of Rock Rapids, Lyon County, Iowa, and to Legalize Acts Done thereunder.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, In the month of May, 1885, the council of the incorporated town of Rock Rapids in Lyon county regularly passed ordinances of said town, numbered one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4) and five (5), and in the month of June, A. D. 1885, passed ordinances numbered six (6) and seven (7), and in the month of July, 1885, passed ordinance numbered eight (8), and in the month of November, 1885, passed ordinance numbered ten (10); and,

Ordinances passed.

Not properly attested.

Whereas, Said ordinances were not recorded, and signed by the presiding officer of the council, and clerk as provided by section four hundred and ninety-two (492), of the Code of 1873, prior to the publication thereof but were published without the signatures of the presiding officer of the council and clerk; and, Whereas, Said ordinances were in fact published; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to whether said ordinances were legally published for the reason that the signatures, authenticating them were not annexed thereto when published; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Legalized.

SECTION 1. That ordinances numbered one (1) two (2), three (3) four (4) five (5) six (6) seven (7) eight (8) and ten (10) of the incorporated town of Rock Rapids, Lyon county, Iowa, be and the same are declared legal and binding, and all acts done in pursuance of said ordinances, are hereby declared legal and binding to the same extent as though such ordinances had been recorded, and signed prior to their publication, and the signatures authenticating the same published therewith.

Publication.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in full force, and effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Lyon County Reporter, a newspaper published at Rock Rapids, Iowa, such publication to be without expense to the State.

Approved March 19, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register March 24, and the Lyon County Reporter April 1, 1886. FRANK D. JACKSON, Secretary of State.